

RED Committee Minutes
7/27/16

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Meeting called to order 6:20 PM

Present: Gloria Leustek, Robert Leustek (Chair), Kathy Morehouse, Jason Koerber, Robert Spruill

Excused: Beth Pelton, Ben Kilanski

Absent: Jim Tetreault, Denis V. Murphy

Minutes from 6/22 not yet approved. There wasn't a quorum of members present who were at the 6/22 meeting to approve. Kathy noted that there are details missing.

A motion to approve the Minutes from 7/13 was made by Robert L., seconded by Robert S. Motion approved 5-0.

Farmers Market: Gloria reported that there was an article in the 7/27 Monadnock Shopper about one of the vendors and the Winchester Farmers Market on Main was noted in the article. Kathy is also trying to get her contact at the Shopper to do a write up on the Farmers Market, as well.

Mr. Mikes: Tentative Meeting on 8/2 at 6PM

Music in the Park: Jason submitted disbursement forms for the final four musical performers. Robert L. to take the forms to the Finance Dept. Jason is also working on collecting outstanding donations from sponsors. The last act, Version Six, has been booked. In the future we will discuss the possibility of a Facebook page for events with the BOS. Jason distributed the most updated posters for the series.

Parking, sidewalk & other issues:

Kathy said that the parking ditch repairs were previously approved and that the BOS was just waiting on a materials list. She said she would get in touch with Margaret Sharra and ask her about it.

Robert L. said he was questioned about the flowers on the Mini Mart and asked what is the specific ordinance regarding the flowers for sale on the outside wall of the store. Kathy said that the HDC approved Window Boxes but only for show (not for sale) and they were to be removed at night. It was suggested by Robert L. that a letter be written to the Margaret Sharra to ask her to enforce the current sidewalk ordinance. Kathy will find more information regarding this.

Robert S. will also include permit parking in his draft letter to the BOS, so that tenants have a place to park and to free up spots for customers going into the stores. It was also discussed that the 2 hour parking signs on Main St. should also be removed.

The town is close to getting a Grant Writer so that we could get funding for new sidewalks.

Robert S. will draft a letter to the BOS addressing the issues previously noted lighting, parking, parking signs, sidewalks, yard sale signs, etc.

Pole Banners: Tabled

RED Committee Budget in the Town Budget: We still do not know if we have a budgeted line in the town budget, this needs to be looked into.

Pocket Park Dedication: There was previous talk about this. The park should be dedicated to Gary Beaman, not named after. This needs to be addressed with the BOS.
Kathy also noted as another issue that there are a lot of cigarette butts left behind in the park.

Mission Statement: Kathy shared the Vision and Mission statements for the RED Committee that she had. Kathy will make copies for everyone.

Fall Clean-up Day: Tabled

New/Other Business: tabled until next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:56PM with a motion from Robert L. and a second by Gloria.
Approved 5-0.

Respectfully Submitted, Gloria Leustek

Minutes Approved on 8/10/16

Signed  (Robert Leustek – Chair)